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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL  
(Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: Councilmember Curran

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning  
**Charter Amendment - City Council - Age Requirements**

FOR the purpose of lowering the minimum age requirement for members of the City Council; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing to amend  
Article III - City Council  
Section(s) 1(b)  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

Baltimore City Charter

Article III. City Council

§ 1. Legislative Department; qualification and salary of members.

(b) Qualifications.

Members of the City Council, except the President whose qualifications are provided for in Section 3, shall be citizens of the United States, [above the age of twentyone] AT LEAST 18 years OLD, and registered voters. They also shall be residents of the districts the members have been chosen to represent for at least [one] 1 year next preceding their election, except as provided in Section 7(e), and during their term of office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be

submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI -A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.

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